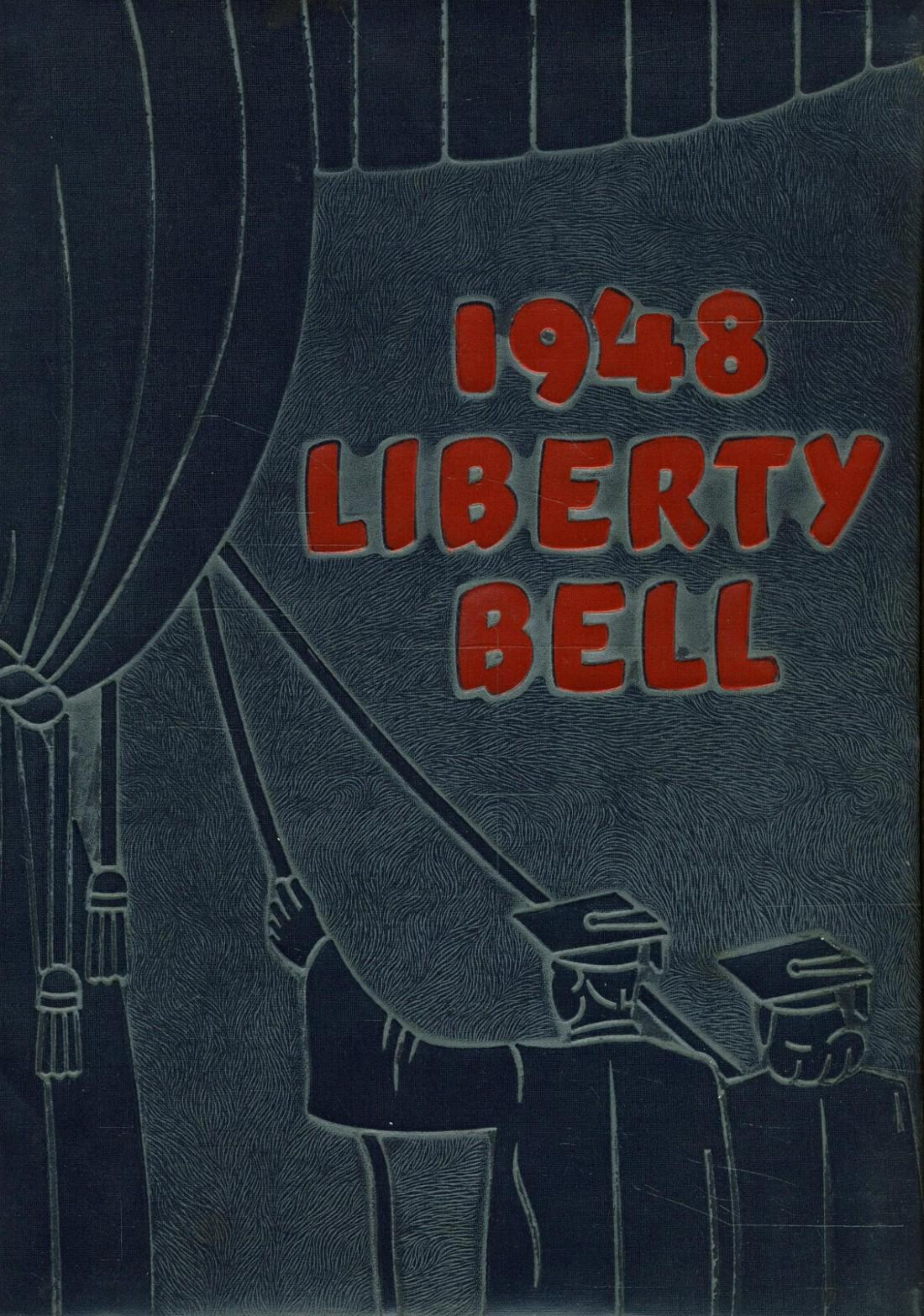
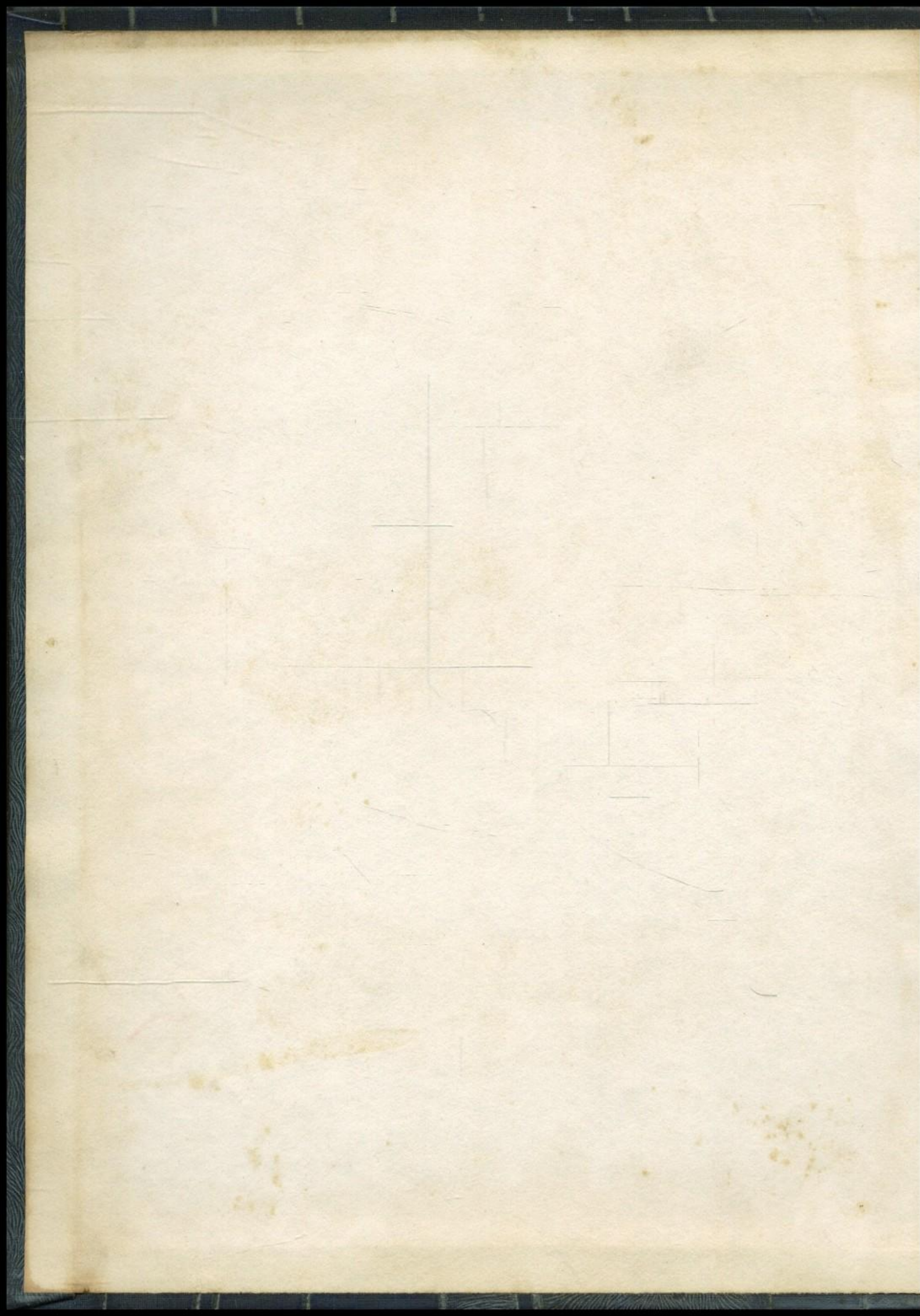
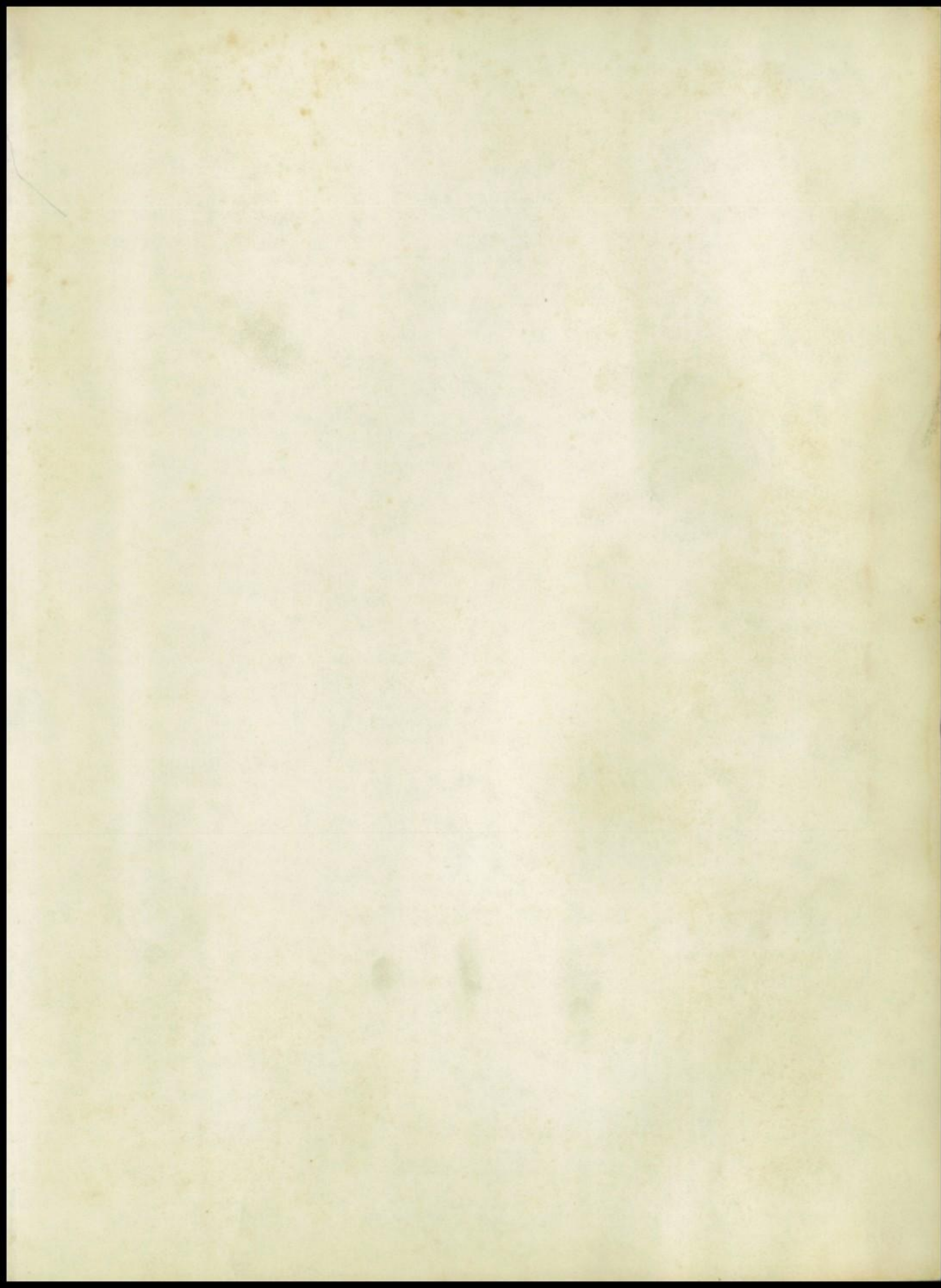
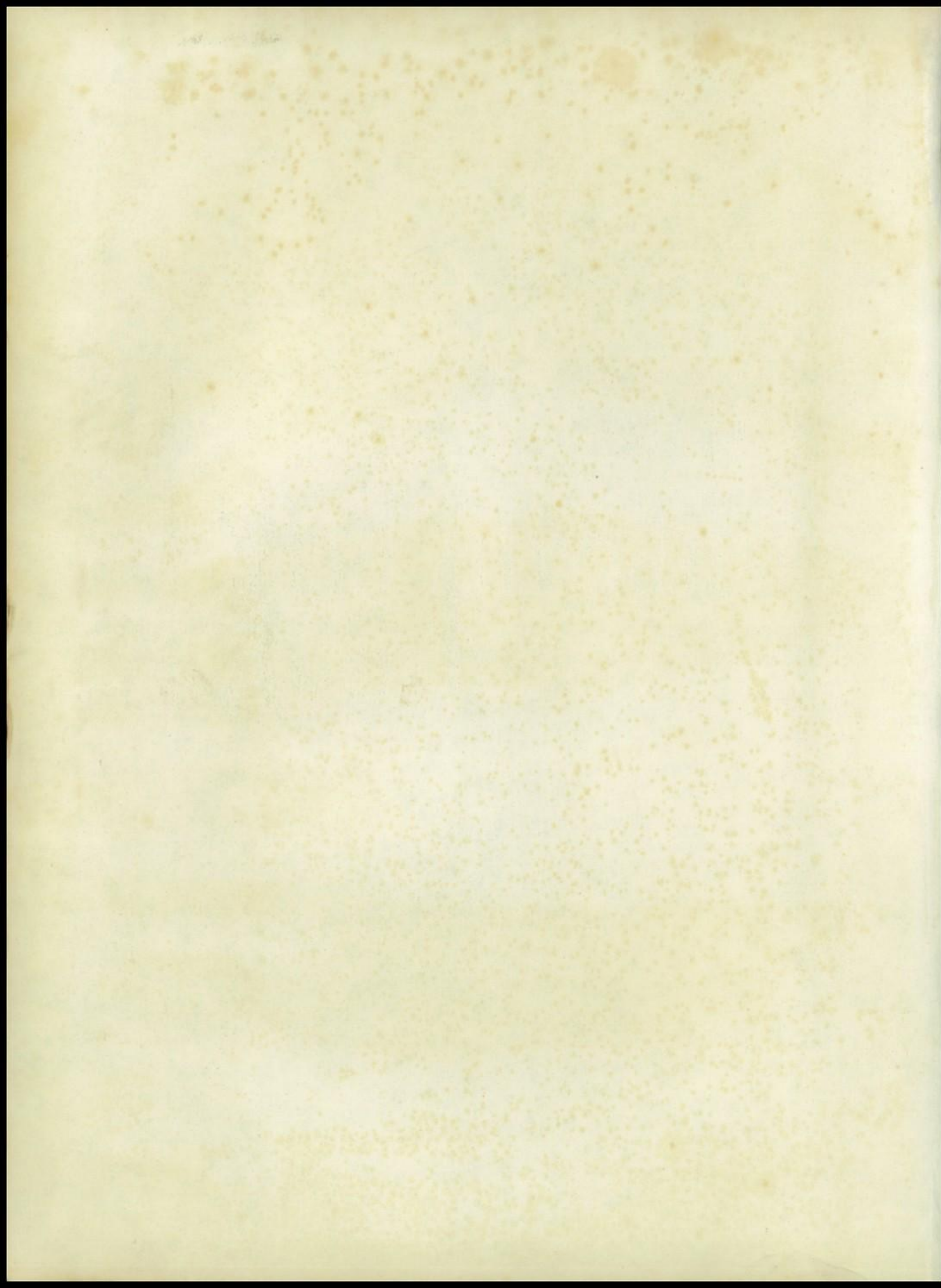


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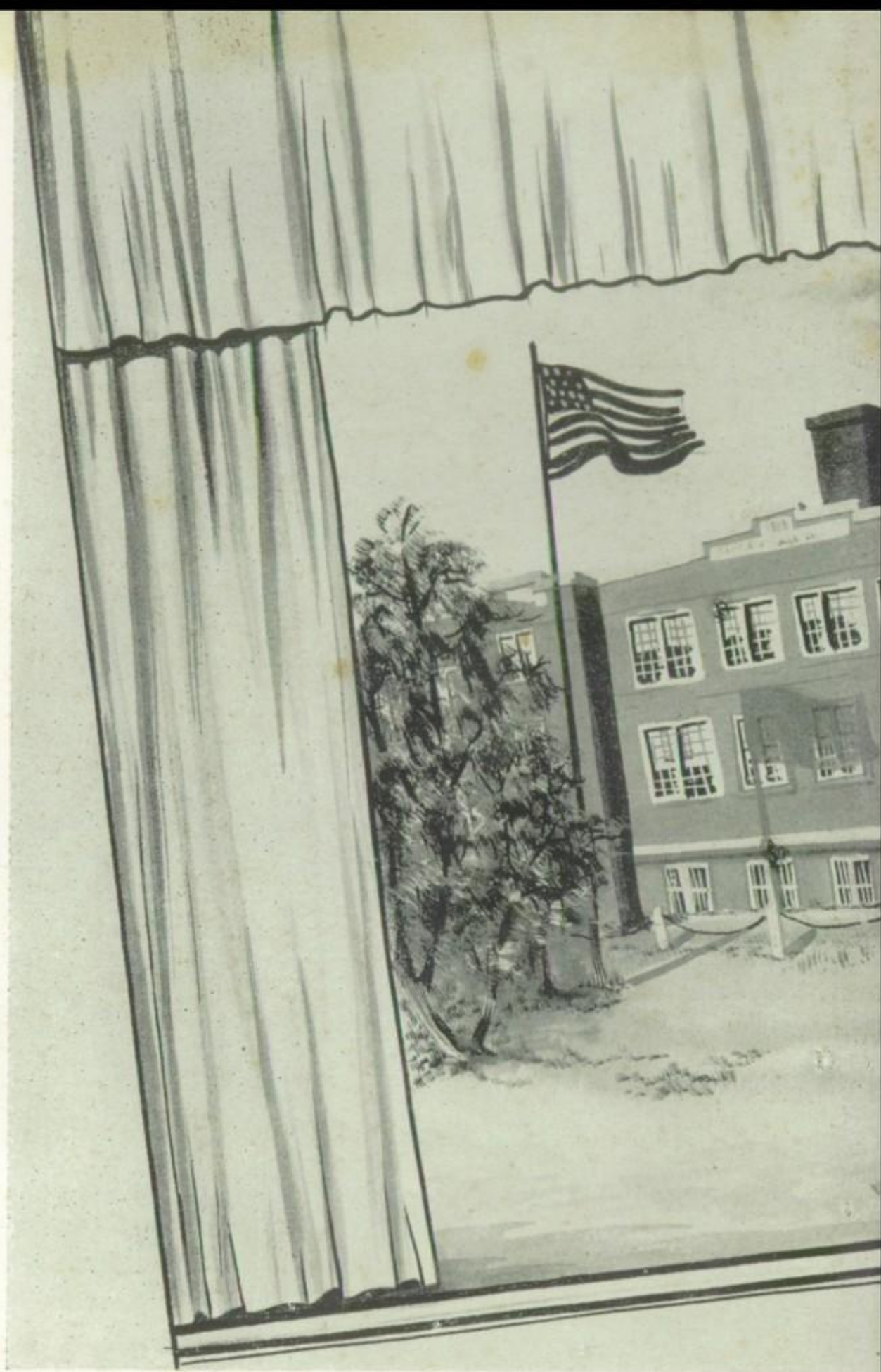




The Liberty Bell 1948



*Presented By — Junior
and Senior Classes of
Liberty Township
FINDLAY, OHIO*



A-L-M-A

PROLOGUE

The curtain rises on an eventful year
at Liberty High.

A play in three acts given by the students
and directed by the faculty.



M-A-T-E-R

PROGRAMME



DIRECTORS



ACT I



ACT II



ACT III

This Play Dedicated To . . .



Mrs. Flora Rantz

The annual staff of Liberty Township School wishes to dedicate its 1948 edition of the Liberty Bell to the oldest living resident of Liberty and Benton Ridge School Districts.

To Mrs. Flora Rantz of Benton Ridge, this twenty-sixth edition of the Liberty Bell is gratefully dedicated.



SEATED Marilyn Smaltz, Gene Schoonover, Norman Riegler, Donna Ferrell, Martha Altman, Robert Shank, Leland Light, Robert Core, Jack Foltz, William Wittenmyer.
STANDING Virginia Beucler, Mary Cramer, Harold Kennedy, Thomas Lunn, Bessie Downing, Lois Jane Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Advisor, Ann Hart, Janis Watkins, Mr. Broyles, Advisor, Maxine Riegler, Raymond Shank, Darl Williams, Laura Tyson.
NOT IN PICTURE Marge Clark,

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Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Broyles

The staff has enjoyed working on the annual this year and we hope that everyone liked the "Liberty Bell."



DIRECTORS



Superintendent

Mr. Broyles: In order to educate a youth, he should be taught wholly. Besides being taught as a whole, one should have various fields taught to him. Mr. Broyles has always been willing to help the students to attain this.

Mr. Broyles has been at Liberty for five years. Three of these years he acted as coach. He received his A. B. at Rio Grande College, his M. A. at Miami University, and worked toward his Ph. D. at Ohio State University. Besides this he attended Ohio University, Wilmington College, and Butler University.

Mr. Broyles has held positions such as the chairman of Hancock County National Honor Society, Vice President of Hancock County Crippled Children, Chairman of Easter Seal Sales, Member of Scholarship Committee of Hancock County, and member of Hancock County Tuberculosis Committee.

School Board

JOHN ORWICK
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Member



Principal

Mr. Oswald: Our modern education has been civilized because we have attempted to bring about the education of every one. Mr. Oswald has proved this in attempting to put forth his best knowledge to the students. He has also spent his spare time in helping any one that needs help.



The students of Liberty have been proud to have Mr. Oswald as their principal. He has been here for the past four years. He received his A. B. at Findlay College and his M. Sc. at Ohio State Uni-

versity. Mr. Oswald also attended the University of Colorado. He majored in science and minored in mathematics.

The Booster Board has greatly appreciated Mr. Oswald as its advisor.

School Board



KENNETH BEUCHLER
Member

MERRITT INBODY
Member

PAUL SWISHER
Clerk-Treasurer

Faculty 1948

Mr. Gonso received his A. B. Degree from Findlay College. He majored in English and minored in French and history. This makes Mr. Gonso's third year at Liberty. As well as being sponsor of the sophomore class he was coach of the athletic department.



Mrs. Gongwer received her A. B. Degree at Findlay College. She also attended Ohio Wesleyan and majored in business administration at Tiffin University. She has been at Liberty for three years. This year she was sponsor of the freshman class.

Mr. Knight received his A. B. Degree from Wittenburg College and M. A. Degree from the University of Cincinnati. He majored in history; political science and mathematics. This makes Mr. Knight six years at Liberty. He sponsored the junior class and directed their play.



Mrs. West received her B. S. M. degree at Bluffton College. She majored in Public School Music and Latin; she minored in English. She has been at Liberty for two years. This year she is sponsor of the seventh grade. She teaches high school and grade school music.

Mr. Stormont received his B. S. degree in General Agriculture at Purdue University in 1943. He entered the service and later returned to Purdue. He then received his M. S. degree there in 1947. He has athletics as a hobby.



Mrs. Wilson obtained her A. B. Degree from Findlay College. She also attended Bluffton College, the University of Michigan, the University of Colorado and Bowling Green University. She capably directed the senior class play and was also the senior class sponsor.

Faculty 1948

Mrs. Gedeon received her training in elementary education at Bowling Green State University, and has taken college work at Western Reserve University and the University of Chicago. She is the fifth and sixth grade home room teacher and teaches departmental in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. She has several hobbies.



Mrs. Beach received her training in elementary education at Bowling Green State University and Ohio Northern University. She teaches the fourth, fifth and sixth grades departmental. Mrs. Beach is the fourth grade home room teacher.

Mrs. Gardner is a graduate of Findlay High School and Bowling Green State University. She specialized in Elementary Education. Mrs. Gardner teaches the third grade. This marks her fourth year at Liberty.



Mrs. Pinkerton received her B. S. degree in Education from Ohio University. Her major is Elementary Education. Mrs. Pinkerton began her teacher training in Columbus Normal School and has studied at Capitol University, University of Vermont, and Ohio State University. She has a keen interest in all children and likes to travel.

Mrs. Bibler attended grade and high school at Bowling Green, Ohio. She received her diploma from Bowling Green State University. Mrs. Bibler has previously taught at Liberty as a substitute teacher. She teaches the first grade.



Mrs. Hall received her B. S. degree at Indiana State Teachers College. She then took a post graduate course at Indiana University Hospital and at the University of Wisconsin. Mrs. Hall is the Home Economics teacher and also helps in the cafeteria. This is her first year at Liberty.

Faculty Snaps

Mr. Knight

Mrs. Gongwer

Mr. Oswald

Mr. Broyles

Mr. Gonso

Ruth and Nancy

Mrs. Wilson and Ching



The Seed Is Planted, Watch Us Grow.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Vice President, William Wittenmyer; Secretary, Martha Altman; Treasurer, Donna Ferrell; President, Robert Shank.

Senior Class History

The wheels of history were turning that year in 1945, and we twenty-four freshmen were to make history in the future years here at Liberty.

We chose as our officers: President, Wayne Beck; Vice President, Marilyn Rader; Secretary, Joan Niswander; Treasurer, Janette Wentz. Our Booster Board members were Martha Altman and Jack Foltz. Miss Bryant was our class sponsor for the year.

Five pupils came in from Benton Ridge. They were: Janette Wentz, Gene Schoonover, Norman Riegle, Charles Hanna, and Joan Niswander.

Robert Core joined our class from Pandora and Gene Beckford from Wood County.

In the fall of '46 we started our second year at Liberty. Our officers for the year were: President, Cathrine Dangler; Vice President, William Wittenmyer; Secretary, Robert Shank; Treasurer, Norman Riegle; Reporter, Gene Beckford; Historian, Martha Altman. Joan Niswander and Richard Magsig were our Booster Board members.

The class lost Marilyn Smaltz, who left during the summer, Cathrine Dangler, June Frankhouser, and Mildred Payne. We welcomed to our class Leland Light from New York.

On September 3, 1947 twenty juniors walked into their home room to find Mr. Knight as

their sponsor.

We set off on the right foot by electing the following officers: President, Robert Shank; Vice President, Jack Foltz; Secretary and Treasurer, Martha Altman. Our Booster Board members were Ruth Ann Roller and William Wittenmyer.

We presented our first play, "Take It Easy", under the direction of Mr. Knight.

In the fall of '47 eighteen seniors walked triumphantly into the home room to find Mrs. Wilson as their sponsor.

Our class officers were: President, Robert Shank; Vice President, William Wittenmyer; Secretary, Martha Altman; Treasurer, Donna Ferrell. Our Booster Board members were Florence La Roche and Robert Core.

During the summer we lost Joan Niswander, and Richard Magsig. In the winter we lost Clyde Taylor, who went to the navy, Paul Robb who went to the army, and John Simon who moved to Oregon.

On November 21, we presented our play, "Good Gracious Grandma", under the direction of Mrs. Wilson.

And then came those final weeks when we rushed around getting ready for baccalaureate which was on May 16, and commencement on May 21. We ended our year with May Day which was May 25.



MARTHA ALTMAN

"Gracie"

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; Mixed Ensemble 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Principal's Office 3, 4; Superintendent's Office 3, 4; Library 1; Booster Board 1, Secretary 1; 4-H 1; Secretary 1; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; Secretary and Treasurer of Class 3; Secretary of Class 4; Scholarship team 1, 3; Cafeteria cashier 2, 3; "Take It Easy" 3; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; Court of Honor 3; Popularity 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Senior Scholarship 4; May Queen 4.



GENE BECKFORD

"Gene"

Football 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; 4-H 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, President 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Class Reporter 2; Seventh and Eighth Grade Gym Teacher 4; "Take It Easy" 3; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; Popularity 4; May Day Escort 4.



ROBERT CORE "Bob"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, President 4; Booster Board 4, President 4; Boys' Chorus 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; "Take It Easy" 3; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; Popularity 4; Commercial Club 4; Court of Honor 3; Master of Ceremonies 4.



Seniors 1948

DONNA FERRELL

"Donnie"

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Vice President 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Superintendent's Office 3, 4; "Take It Easy" 3; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Honor Society 4; Class Treasurer 4; Popularity 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; May Day Attendant 4.

JACK FOLTZ

"Foltzie"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3, 4; Class Vice President 3; Honor Society 3, 4; Sergeant-at-Arms 4; Scholarship team 2, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Popularity 1; May Day Escort 4.

CHARLES HANNA

"Charlie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Manager 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus; Mixed Chorus 4; Commercial Club 4; "Take It Easy" 3; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; May Day Escort 4.





FLORENCE
LA ROCHE "Flossie"
Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4;
Newspaper Staff 4; F.
H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas-
urer 3, President 4;
Booster Board 4, Vice
President 4; Library
4; Seventh and Eighth
Grade Gym Teacher
4; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4;
Maid of Honor 4.



LELAND LIGHT
"Lightning"
New York 1; Basket-
ball 3, 4; Softball 2, 3,
4; Football manager 4;
F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; An-
nual Staff 3, 4; May
Day Escort 4.

NORMAN DEAN
RIEGLE "Dean"
Football 1, 2, 3; F. F.
A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class
Treasurer 2; Softball
1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff
3, 4.



PAUL ROBB "Paul"
Football Manager 2, 3;
Basketball Manager 3;
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Softball Manager 2;
Entered the Army.

RUTH ANN ROLLER
"Porky"
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4;
Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4;
Ensemble 3, 4; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orches-
tra 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2,
3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4;
Booster Board 3;
"Take It Easy" 3;
"Good Gracious
Grandma" 4; Honor
Society 3, 4; Scholar-
ship team 2; Assistant
Editor Newspaper 3,
Editor 4; Commercial
Club 4; Mixed Ensem-
ble 2; May Day At-
tendant 4; Senior
Scholarship 4.

GENE
SCHOONOVER
"Gene"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-
ball 3, 4. Manager 2;
Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; An-
nual Staff 3, 4; Com-
mercial Club 4; May
Day Escort 4.



Seniors 1948



ROBERT SHANK
"Bob"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Booster Board 1; Class President 3, 4; Assistant Editor of Annual 3; Editor of Annual 4; Scholarship team 1, 2, 3; Popularity 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, Sentinel 2; "Take It Easy" 3; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Scholarship 4; May Day Escort 4.



JOHN SIMON "John"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Corn Growers' Association 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Moved to Oregon during the school year.



MARILYN SMALTZ
"Smaltzie"
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Cafeteria cashier 4; Librarian 4; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; May Day Attendant 4.

Seniors 1948



CLYDE TAYLOR
"Clyde"

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; "Take It Easy" 3; "Good Gracious Grandma" 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Entered the Navy.



LOIS JANE WILSON
"Lois"

Librarian 4; Cafeteria 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Calf Club 1, 2, 3, 4; May Day Attendant 4.



WILLIAM
WITTENMYER "Bill"
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice President 2, 4; Booster Board 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Basketball 1, 4; Football 2.

Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1948, will and bequeath the following unforgettable traits, supreme characteristics, and invaluable possessions:

Article I:

To the Junior Class, we will our home room and home room teacher, Mrs. Wilson.

Article II:

To the Sophomore Class, we will our good looks, gracious manners, brilliant conversations, and funny moods.

Article III:

To the Freshman Class, we will the privilege of being the biggest nuisance in high school.

Article IV:

To Junior Hisson, Lois Wilson wills her quiet and timid ways.

Florence La Roche wills her strength and towering height to Naoma Scoby.

Bob Shank wills his chemistry book and his way with Mr. Oswald to Dick Routson. Use them as often as Bob did, Dick.

Donna Ferrell wills her Mt. Cory class ring to Jack Kennedy. Get a smaller ring than she did, Junior.

To Roger Flick, Jack Foltz wills his "Chevy" and all that goes with it.

Gene Beckford wills his "crushes" to Dick Brown.

To Mary Cramer, Martha Altman wills her

silly giggle. Use it freely, Mary.

Dean Riegle wills his quietness to Dick Rantz.

To Janis Watkins, Ruth Ann Roller wills her engagement ring. Prize it highly.

Gene Schoonover wills his position as a gas attendant to Ermajean Thomas. More power to you, Ermajean.

To Margaret Knepper, Marilyn Smaltz wills her position as cashier.

Leland Light wills his ability of "just getting by" to Howard Foltz.

To Eddie Harden, Paul Robb wills his place in the army. Quick promotions, Eddie.

Bob Core wills his path to Benton Ridge to Charles Shull.

Charles Hanna wills his witty remarks to Marge Clark. Crack them loud, and often, Marge.

To Tom Lunn, Bill Wittenmyer wills his ability to skip school.

Clyde Taylor wills his pipe to Donald McCartney. Puff harder, Don.

We hereby set our hand this twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and declare this to be our last will and testament. In witness thereof we sign this document.

Signed:

Martha Altman

Robert Shank

Raymond Sands

Class Prophecy

I have been wanting to see the old graduates of Liberty's class of '48. The governor said I could have a three month's vacation to go see my classmates so I'm on my way.

While I was packing my suitcase I turned on my television set. I happened to glance up and I saw Bill Wittenmyer as a commercial announcer for "Double Bubble, Bubble Bath" and that looks like Lois Wilson helping him; as I look a little closer I can plainly see that it is Lois. Isn't she cute sitting there covered with bubbles. I went to visit them and they both look as young as they did twenty years ago. They informed me that Clyde Taylor was in the movies in California. Talking to Clyde he told me that he had the main role in the new picture they were producing. The picture was "Good Gracious Grandma" the play he was in twenty years earlier at school.

As I was walking down the main street of Hollywood I ran into Florence La Roche. Talking to Florence, she told me she was the manager of the MGM Picture Company and doing very well for herself. She told me that Ruth Ann was touring the country with her all Girls Orchestra and still playing the clarinet. She was to appear in Salt Lake City the next night so I went to see her. Ruth Ann was surprised to see me. She is engaged and is to be married soon. Her next stop was in Texas, so I went to Texas with her. We ran into Martha in Texas and she is the owner of a big ranch and also several oil wells. I stayed and talked with Martha for a while and found out that she and Everett are happily married.

I went to Oregon to see if John Simon was still living there. When I arrived there was a band at the airport. I wondered why and then I found out that John Simon, Governor of Oregon, was expected in a few minutes. When John arrived he had his beautiful wife with

him. They invited me to dinner and when we arrived I was surprised to see that Charles Hanna was the head chef. Charles told me that Gene Schoonover was the owner of the Standard Oil Company and that his office was in Chicago. Dean Riegle is Vice President of the company. Talking to them I found out that Gene Beckford is still playing in Madison Square Garden. I got there in time to see Gene play the last half of one of the games. After the game I talked to Gene and he said twenty years more and he would retire. While I was in New York, I went in to a place to eat and when I entered, I thought it said "Shank-Foltz Cafe." After eating, I went to pay my bill and Jack Foltz was the cashier. He said that he and Bob were partners and also owned the hotel. I didn't get to talk to Bob because he was away on a business trip. Jack told me that Bob Core was the owner of the Core Night Club in Boston, so I journeyed to Boston. I attended the show there that night and who do you think was doing the singing? It was Leland Light. Leland and Bob said they liked Boston very well. While we were talking a major walked in with the oak leaves on his shoulders glistening. I recognized him to be Paul Robb. We all went over and talked to him and he said he really enjoyed being in the army. He just got in from Miami, Florida, and said that he had seen Marilyn Smaltz down there. I went to Miami to see her. I discovered that she was vacationing in Florida. She teaches home economics at one of the large schools in Maine.

I have seen all the members of the class and I have only one week left so I have started home and it surely was nice seeing the members of the class of 1948.

-- Donna Ferrell

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10 years into the future
of

CLASS of '48

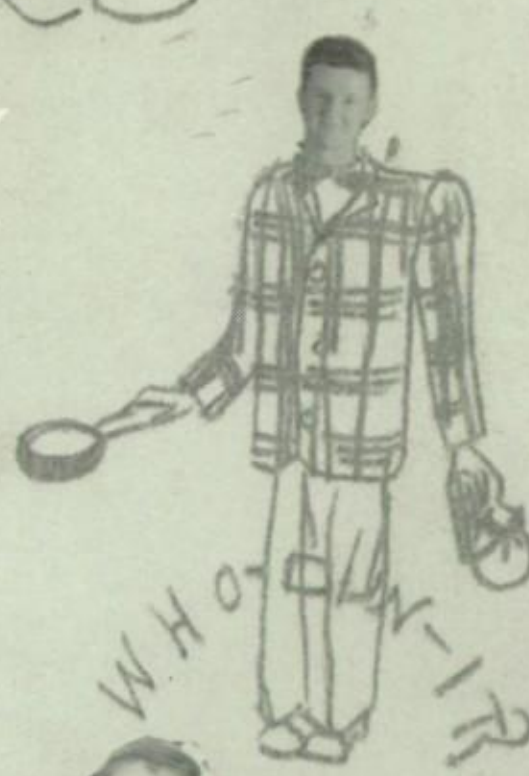
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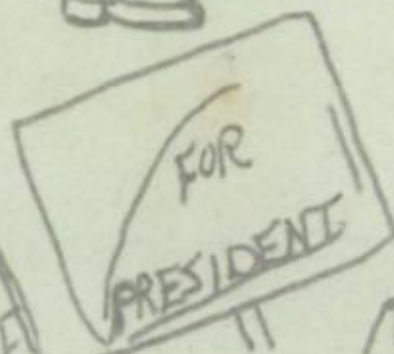
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PROBATE

JUDGE

WE ASK TO
PLEASE
THANK YOU - COME AGAIN







Juniors

Class History

At the beginning of our Freshman year there were eight members from Benton and eight from Liberty. The officers for our class that year were: President, Janis Watkins; Vice President, Roger Flick; Secretary, Marge Clark; Treasurer, Maxine Riegle. The Booster Board members were Preethee Bunn and David Gerber. Miss Montgomery was our sponsor.

Our Sophomore year was about as thrilling as our Freshman year. Miss Montgomery was again our sponsor. The officers chosen were: President, Roger Flick; Vice President, David Gerber; Secretary, Ruth Rantz; Treasurer, Preethee Bunn. Janis



Virginia Beucler

Preethee Bunn

Marge Clark

Mary Cramer

Bessie Downing

Roger Flick

David Gerber

Ann Hart

Harold Kennedy

1948

Watkins and Robert Schafer represented us on the Booster Board.

This year we started the year off with a bang. We gained three new members which raised the number to nineteen. Mr. Knight, our sponsor, helped us in our work and also helped in about all our fun.

Our class was very well represented this year in both football and basketball.

The class chose as their officers this year: President, Raymond Shank; Vice President, Naoma Scoby; Secretary, Maxine Riegle; Treasurer, Preethee Bunn. Booster Board members are Ann Hart, and Robert Schafer.

Thomas Lunn

Ruth Rantz

Maxine Riegle

Naoma Scoby

Robert Schafer

Raymond Shank

Ermajean Thomas

Laura Tyson

Janis Watkins

Darl Williams





1. Finale from "Chonita"
4, 5, 6. Operetta practice
9. Smile, kids

2. Junior Play
7. "Old Nurse" Pauline
10. Don't cry, Ann
12. First football game

3. Gypsy girls
8. Gypsy camp
11. Patrolmen at Liberty

1. Some stride, Vernon

2. Future ball players

3. Nice work, boys

4. Teachers' and students'-horses

5. Nice pose, boys

6. Hike

7. Mothers

8. Liberty, here we come

9. Let's go, boys





Sophomores

ROW ONE—Marion Arnold, Estella Beck,, Pauline Benjamin, Harry Briggs, Beatrice Clymer.

ROW TWO—John Cole, Ruby Cramer Howard Foltz, Gerald Hardin, Fred Hissong, Jr.

ROW THREE—Junior Hoenicke, Margaret Knepper, Eugene Lunn, Donald McCartney, Vernon Misamore.

CLASS OFFICERS — President, Charles Shull; Vice President, Estella Beck; Secretary and Treasurer, Donald McCartney.

ROW FOUR—Pat Price, Richard Rantz, James Rettig, Richard Routson, Beverly Shepard.

ROW FIVE—Charles Shull, Donna Taylor, Doyle Tuttle, Merrill Wiler, Julia Wittenmyer.

Class History

We, the class of '50, wound our way to the ranks of the Liberty High School students as freshmen in '46 with an enrollment of twenty nine of which nine members were from Benton Ridge. We were sponsored by Mr. Gonso.

We elected the following officers: President, Fred Hissong; Vice President, Doyle Tuttle; Secretary and Treasurer, Donald McCartney. The Booster Board members were Doris Niswander and James Rettig.

We came back to school in September 1947 as sophomores and were still sponsored by Mr. Gonso, an efficient leader.

Our class officers were: President, Charles Shull; Vice President, Estella Beck; Secretary and Treasurer, Donald McCartney. Booster Board members were Julia Whittenmyer and John Cole. Our class members were very active in athletics and life about the school. We hope that we will have a successful year in '49.

Freshmen

ROW ONE—Willard Armstrong, Jo Ellen Beucler, Maurice Bosse, Marilyn Brannan, Junior Bright.

ROW TWO—Mary Brobst, Verdette Compton, Helen Downing, Janet Ferrell, Vera Finerd.

ROW THREE—Edward Harden, Betty Harris, Elizabeth Hissong, William Inbody, Patricia Karn.

CLASS OFFICERS — President, Maurice Bosse, Secretary; Verdette Compton; Treasurer, Janet Ferrell; Vice President, James Montgomery.

ROW FOUR — William Lanning, Elsie LaRoche, Mickey La Roche, Jo Ann Miller, James Montgomery.

ROW FIVE—Estella Perez, Delores Price, Margaret Ridge, Mary Roller, Doris Schoonover.

ROW SIX—Jerry Swisher, Frances Watkins, Thomas Wickard, Karl Williamson, Barbara Wittenmyer.

NOT IN PICTURE—Mary Jane Light.



Class History

It was in 1945 when the "class of '51" entered the seventh grade with Miss Atwater as our class sponsor. We had twenty-three enrolled in our class with Joan Sharninghouse, President; Francis Watkins, Vice President; Junior Bright, Secretary; and Jerry Swisher, Treasurer. Barbara Sperman and Maurice Bosse served on the Booster Board.

We started the eighth grade with twenty students. The class officers were: President, Maurice Bosse; Vice President, James Montgomery; Secretary, Frances Watkins; Treasurer, Joan Sharninghouse. Booster Board members were Barbara Wittenmyer and Junior Bright. Our home room sponsor was Mrs. Gongwer.

Our freshman year, and only four more years of studies and fun in school. Mrs. Gongwer put up with being our home room sponsor again this year. We had twelve new members, seven from Benton Ridge, join our class making a total enrollment of thirty-one. Our officers of the year were: President, Maurice Bosse; Vice President, James Montgomery; Secretary, Verdette Compton; Treasurer, Janet Ferrell. Booster Board members were Frances Watkins and Jerry Swisher.

We look forward to our sophomore year with high hope, encouraged that we're not greenies any more.





Eighth Grade

Row One

Carol Bowman, Merle Cramer, Jerry Fry, Dan Gerber, David La Roche

Row Two

Richard Litzenberg, Janelle Misamore, Enidina Perez, Ralph Taylor, Leland Wiler.

Row Three

Joan Woodward

Class History

On the first day of school in the fall of 1947, twelve pupils entered the eighth grade. We elected the following officers: President, Dan Gerber; Vice President, Jerry Fry; Secretary and Treasurer, Joan Woodward; Reporter, Carol Bowman. Our Booster Board members are Janelle Misamore and Ralph Taylor.

We were sorry to lose Robert Shultz this year.

Five boys of our class are on the Junior High team. They are doing fine.

Our home room sponsor is Mrs. Hall.



Seventh Grade

ROW ONE Roy Beck, Wade Benson, Leland Beucler, Elmoyn Benjamin, Jerald Bosse.

ROW TWO Marlo Brannon, Marilyn Breyman, June De Vore, Phyllis Grose, Donna Harris.

ROW THREE Marguerite Litzenburg, Wilda Mae Lytle, Thomas Moorhead, Leona Newland, Nancy Prowant.

ROW FOUR Dean Siferd, Hilbern Stillburger, Roelina Taylor, Phyllis Thomas, David Reed Wilson.

ROW FIVE Delores Wittenmyer.

CLASS OFFICERS Secretary and Treasurer, Wade Benson; Vice President, Roy Beck; President, Phyllis Grose; Reporter, Thomas Moorhead.



Class History

There are twenty-one pupils in the seventh grade, but soon there will be only twenty, because one of our best students, June De Vore, is going to move. We all will be sorry to see her go.

We have had a Christmas party in which we exchanged names. Our party was held at Leona Newland's house. We all had a nice time.

Our class officers are: President, Phyllis Grose; Vice President, Roy Beck; Secretary and Treasurer, Wade Benson; Reporter, Tom Moorehead.

Our booster board members are Elomyn Benjamin and Phyllis Thomas.





Sixth Grade

Pictures 1 to 14 inclusive

Robert Allen
 Shirley Benroth
 Bernice Bird
 Joseph Brobst
 Ted Coats
 Marilyn Hottensmith
 Marilyn Karns
 Alex Lundrum
 William Misamore
 Weston Orwick
 William Rettig
 Roger Saums
 Stephen Wittenmyer
 John Zoll

Fifth Grade

Pictures 15 to 31 inclusive

Lynda Broyles
 Barbara Beucler
 Mary Alice Bish
 Marjorie Butler
 Dorsey Cotter
 Barbara Cramer
 Fred DeVore
 Marilyn Flickinger
 William Fry
 Joy Harris
 Eugene La Roche
 Jon Saums
 Rex Siferd
 Norman Shank
 Jack Scoby
 Miles Watkins
 Doris Wells



Third & Fourth Grades

Shirley Allen
 Jerry Barnett
 John Beucler
 Joan Bosse
 Tommy Core
 Loretta Corron
 Evelyn Cramer
 Rex Cramer
 Patty Finerd
 James Hock
 Teddy Houdeshell
 Eugene Lora
 William Loy
 Robert Lytle
 Shirley Miller
 Ralph Simon
 Evelyn Taylor
 Gradalupe Vorgas
 Ronnie Wolford
 Donna Allen
 Leland Arend
 Joe Bolander
 Kent Brannan
 Barbara Cramer
 Dean Cramner
 Betty De Vore
 Judy Grose
 Ronald Huysman
 Carol Land
 John Manges
 Elizabeth Moorehead
 Martha Orwick
 Robert Perez
 Sue Perrot
 Earl Price
 Dean Wiler
 Ned Wiler
 Robert Wyler
 Richard Zoll
 Roger Zoll



First and Second Grades

Brenda Allen
Ruth Ann Arend
Kenneth Barnett
Harold Barnett
Phyllis Baughman
Carl Beckwith
Larry Beck
William Benjamin
Jeanette Butler
Nellie Clymer
Robert Corron
Jerry Benroth
Lesley Gedeon
Nancy Gongwer
Stephen Harris
Jayne Huffman
Larry Land
Jimmy Brenner
Donald Lora
Robert Loy

David Mangus
Junior Miller
Ethel Miller
John Brobst
Kay Lynn Misamore
Janet Powell
Wilber Stearns
John Wells
Sharon Vorpe
Sandra Cramner
Paula Whitney
Mari Edythe Wiler
Jill Wittenmyer
Helen Wolber
Judy Zoll
Elizabeth Doersam
Margaret Engard
Barbara Finerd
Nancy Harris
Lois Jimison
Robert Karn
La Donna Lytle
John Miles
Rebecca Moorhead
Frances Neeley
Wayne Orwick
Carol Ann Price
Robert Price
Karen Stillberger
Mary Shafer
Cecilia Skeeters
Michael Wittenmyer
Carolyn Kay Wilson
Karen Louise Zoll



ACT II

Liberty Eagle Covers The News...



NEWSPAPER STAFF

SEATED—Lois Jane Wilson, Naoma Scoby, Martha Altman, Ruth Ann Roller, Robert Schafer, Donna Ferrell, Ruth Rantz, Preethee Bunn.

STANDING—Florence La Roche, Mrs. Gongwer, sponsor, John Simon, Gene Beckford, Roger Flick, Charles Hanna, William Wittenmyer, Mr. Oswald, sponsor, Thomas Lunn.

NOT IN PICTURE—Marge Clark, Ermajean Thomas.

The Liberty Eagle Staff has enjoyed working on the monthly paper during the school year. This is due mostly to the full co-operation of the advisors and the staff.

Several new items have been added to the

Liberty Eagle. Much stress has been made to give you full view of the school activities and also other activities in the community.

We, the staff, wish to thank all of those who subscribed for our paper.

The staff is as follows:

Editor-in-Chief	Ruth Ann Roller	Circulation Editor	Charles Hanna
Assistant Editor	Robert Schafer	Assistant Circulation Editor	Naoma Scoby
Business Manager	Gene Beckford	Art Editor	Ermajean Thomas
Assistant Business Manager	Roger Flick	Humor Editor	Florence La Roche
Athletic Editor	William Wittenmyer	Assistant Humor Editor	Preethee Bunn
Assistant Athletic Editor	Tom Lunn	Typists	First and Second Year Typing Classes
Society Editor	Donna Ferrell	Faculty Advisors	Mrs. Gongwer
Assistant Society Editor	Ruth Rantz		Mr. Oswald

N.H.S. Develops Character and Leadership



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SEATED—Donna Ferrell, Jack Foltz, Martha Altman, Robert Shank, Ruth Ann Roller.

STANDING—Ann Hart, Janis Watkins, Raymond Shank, Ruth Rantz.

NOT IN PICTURE—Ermajean Thomas.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate the desire to render service, promote leadership, and develop character.

The membership of the National Honor Society is based upon scholarship, service, leadership, and character. A scholastic average of A or B must be attained by these students.

The seniors who are initiated members are:

Robert Shank, Jack Foltz, Ruth Ann Roller, and Martha Altman. At this initiation, election of officers was held in which Jack Foltz became Segreant-at-Arms.

Other members initiated into the society this year are: Donna Ferrell, Raymond Shank, Janis Watkins, Ann Hart, Ruth Rantz, and Ermajean Thomas. Mr. Broyles is faculty advisor.



ROW ONE—Pauline Benjamin, Lois Jane Wilson, Marilyn Smaltz, Florence La Roche, Ruth Ann Roller, Estella Beck.

ROW TWO—Janelle Misamore, Margaret Ridge, Mrs. Gongwer, teacher, Jo Ann Miller, Mary Roller.

NOT IN PICTURE—Marge Clark.

Library

"May I have the Newsweek magazine of June 1945?" It may be hard to find, but the librarian, who is in charge, is always ready to help a student find the reference material, or whatever it is that he or she wished to see.

There are rules which must be respected and followed. It is up to each student to follow these so as to keep the library and books in good condition.

The library is under the able supervision of Mrs. Gongwer and the librarians are: Estella Beck and Pauline Benjamin, head librarians, Marge Clark, Florence La Roche, Jo Ann Miller, Janelle Misamore, Margaret Ridge, Mary Roller, Ruth Ann Roller, Marilyn

Smaltz, and Lois Jane Wilson.

These girls are in the library for the convenience of the students. All a student has to do is ask for the book or magazine which he or she wants and the librarian checks out the book for two weeks, the magazine for a period, or over night, whichever the student prefers. The student then has the responsibility to see that the book or magazine is returned to the library by the time it is due. If it is not returned at the expired time, the student must pay a fine of two cents a day.

Thus you have seen how the library is managed and that it is open for you to use at your pleasure.

Scholarship Team

On April 8 the elimination tests were given to various classes to determine those who would represent Liberty School in the State Scholarship Tests given at Bowling Green, May 1.

The person with the highest rating would be the one to take the test in that designated subject.

The various fields and their participants are:

Senior Social Studies _____	Robert Shank
Senior English _____	Martha Altman
Chemistry _____	Raymond Shank
American History _____	Janis Watkins
Junior English _____	Ann Hart
Bookkeeping _____	Virginia Beucler
Latin II _____	Ruth Rantz
Biology _____	Richard Brown
Plane Geometry _____	Howard Foltz
World History _____	Charles Shull
Sophomore English _____	Pauline Benjamin
General Science _____	Janet Ferrell
Algebra I _____	Mary Roller
Freshman English _____	Margaret Ridge



Howard Foltz, Janet Ferrell, Robert Shank, Raymond Shank, Charles Shull, Margaret Ridge, Ann Hart, Janet Watkins, Martha Altman, Virginia Beucler, Pauline Benjamin. Mary Roller and Richard Brown not in picture.

We Create School Spirit and Sportsmanship



Row 1: John Cole, Robert Shafer, Florence LaRoche, Robert Core, Ann Hart, Julia Wittenmyer

Row 2: Ralph Taylor, Jerry Swisher, Frances Watkins, Mr. Oswald, Janelle Misamore, Phyllis Thomas, Elmoyn Benjamin

Booster Board

Every year, two students are chosen from each grade from the seventh to the twelfth grade to serve on the Booster Board. The duty of these students is to be the messengers between the student body and the faculty.

Certain standards set up on the point basis may entitle a student having enough points to win a Booster Board certificate or possibly a school letter.

Again, as in previous years, Mr. Oswald has been the capable advisor of the Booster Board.

During the year, the Booster Board has been working to secure enough money to purchase a new movie picture projector. Much of the money has been raised by selling magazine subscriptions and collecting tax stamps. At various times in the year the Booster Board has sponsored school parties.

The officers for the year were: President, Robert Core; Vice-President, Florence La Roche; Secretary and Treasurer, Ann Hart.

We Keep Our Aims and Spirits Skyrocketing



ROW ONE: Doris Schoonover, Elizabeth Hissong, Frances Watkins, Barbara Wittenmyer, Beverly Shepard, Mary Brobst.

ROW TWO: Estella Beck, Pauline Benjamin, Mary Roller, Vera Finerd, Laura Tyson.

ROW THREE: Martha Altman, Donna Ferrell, Janet Ferrell, Margaret Ridge, Bessie Downing.

ROW FOUR: Jo Ann Miller, Lois Jane Wilson, Patricia Karn, Ruth Ann Roller.

ROW FIVE: Elsie La Roche Mickey La Roche, Delores Price, Violet French, Mrs. Wilson, sponsor, Beatrice Clymer, Margaret Knepper, Patricia Price, Ruby Cramer.

ROW SIX: Janis Watkins, Ruth Rantz, Betty Harris, Jo Ellen Beucler, Ermajean Thomas, Marilyn Smaltz.

ROW SEVEN: Virginia Beucler, Marge Clark, Preethee Bunn, Julia Wittenmyer.

ROW EIGHT: Maxine Riegler, Ann Hart, Donna Taylor, Naoma Scoby.

NOT IN PICTURE: Florence La Roche, Marian Arnold, Marilyn Brannon, Helen Downing, Estella Perez, Mary Jane Light.

Pep Club

We're with you team! Yes, boys, the purpose of the Pep Club is to pep up the morale of the team and to back the team. We feel that the club has fulfilled its purpose even though we did not have such a prosperous year.

Besides the cheering the club enjoyed a Halloween party held on October 29. Everyone pitched in to make it an enjoyable time.

Officers of the club for the school year were:

President
Vice President
Secretary and Treasurer
Faculty Advisors

Martha Altman
Maxine Riegler
Ann Hart
Mr. Knight
Mrs. Wilson



ROW ONE—Norman Riegle, Darl Williams, Robert Schafer, Charles Hanna, Jack Foltz, Robert Core, Donald McCartney, John Simon, Leland Light, Gene Schoonover.

ROW TWO—Mr. Stormont, sponsor, Eugene Lunn, Thomas Lunn, Gerald Harden, John Cole, Richard Rantz, Jerry Swisher, Edward Harden, Thomas Wickard, Maurice Bosse, William Wittenmyer.

ROW THREE—James Rettig, Harry Briggs, Jr., Merrill Wiler, Doyle Tuttle, William Inbody, James Montgomery.

NOT IN PICTURE—David Gerber, Vernon Misamore, Junior Bright.

Future Farmers Of America

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization reaching from the state of Washington to Puerto Rico and from the state of Maine to Hawaii.

The Creed of F. F. A. is: To practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess.

Included in the activities of the F. F. A. this year was a trip to the bull farms at Tiffin,

a roller skating party at the Green Mill roller skating rink, freshmen initiation, a county pest hunt, a contest between the freshmen and seniors and the sophomores and juniors, a swimming party at the Y. M. C. A. in Findlay, and a theatre party. We organized an F. F. A. Basket Ball team, had a scrap drive, and officers meeting at Vanlue and a parliamentary procedure contest at McComb.

The officers are:

President
Vice President
Reporter
Secretary
Treasurer
Sentinel
Advisor

Robert Core
Jack Foltz
Charles Hanna
David Gerber
Donald McCartney
Gene Schoonover
Mr. Stormont



ROW ONE—Marian Arnold, Ruby Cramer, Jo Ann Miller, Donna Taylor, Margaret Knepper, Julia Wittenmyer, Bessie Downing, Lois Jane Wilson, Marilyn Smaltz, Florence La Roche, Mrs. Hall, sponsor.

ROW TWO—Delores Price, Beatrice Clymer, Mary Roller, Janet Ferrell, Barbara Wittenmyer, Frances Watkins, Betty Harris, Mary Brobst, Jo Ellen Beucler, Naoma Scoby, Patricia Price, Mickey La Roche.

ROW THREE—Laura Tyson, Elsie La Roche, Patricia Karn.

NOT IN PICTURE—Vera Finerd, Mary Jane Light.

Future Homemakers Of America

The Club started the year under the new supervision of Mrs. Hall.

Our organization is composed of twenty six girls who are taking Home Economics Courses.

As part of our work this year, each girl is required to have four home projects.

The club attended the district meeting at McComb, the Bi-County meeting, and plan to attend the district meeting at Arlington and the

Bi-County meeting at Arcadia.

The girls of the Home Economics Club organized by electing the following officers: President, Florence La Roche; Vice President, Margaret Knepper; Secretary, Donna Taylor; Treasurer, Lois Jane Wilson; Historian, Marilyn Smaltz; Parliamentarian, Jo Ann Miller; Reporter, Julia Wittenmyer; Advisor, Mrs. Hall.



Row 1: Richard Rantz, Charles Shull, Richard Routson, Robert Shafer.

Row 2: Virginia Beucler, Ruth Rantz, Mr. Broyles, John Cole.

Camera Club

"Hold still now. This is a time exposure." That was by some of the students in the high school following the popularity contest. Quite a few pictures were taken then.

This club was organized in 1946, and in that year it was quite active. The dark room was painted and the blinds were put up. The members bought an enlarger from Mr. Clyde Porter.

In 1947 it lost two of its charter members, the president and the secretary and treasurer.

Both were seniors. In the summer of 1947 there was a trip to Russel's Point in June. Mr. Broyles and all of the members went. This fall there was a hay ride. Afterwards all the members went to John Coles to have refreshments of cider and doughnuts furnished by the camera club.

This year the officers are: Ruth Rantz, President; Charles Shull, Vice President; John Cole, Treasurer; Marge Clark, Secretary.

May Day



On May 25, the seniors participated in their last high school affair by giving the annual May Day tradition with the help of Mrs. West.

Due to the lack of girls in the senior class, the class elected three junior girls to fill the places of attendants.

The student body elected the following May Day participants:

May Queen _____ Martha Altman

Maid of Honor _____ Florence La Roche

Master of Ceremonies _____ Robert Core

Crown Bearer _____ John Wells

Train Bearers _____ Larry Beck, Junior Miller

Flower Girls and Boys: Jill Wittenmyer, Robert Corron, William Benjamin, Helen Wolber, Robert Lay, Janet Powell, Larry Land, Jayne Huffman.

Attendants and Escorts: Donna Ferrell, Ruth Ann Roller, Marilyn Smaltz, Lois Jane Wilson, Robert Shank, Gene Beckford, Jack Foltz, William Wittenmyer, Gene Schoonover, Leland Light, Charles Hanna, Preethee Bunn, Maxine Riegle, and Janis Watkins.

Choral Groups Add Much To



ROW ONE—Janis Watkins, Preethee Bunn, Virginia Beucler, Ruth Rantz, Donna Ferrell, Martha Altman, Ann Hart, Margaret Knepper, Naoma Scoby, Patricia Price, Ruth Ann Roller.

ROW TWO—Jo Ellen Beucler, Betty Harris, Mary Cramer, Maxine Riegle, Elizabeth Hissong, Marilyn Brannan, Jo Ann Miller, Barbara Wittenmyer, Frances Watkins, Doris Schoonover, Pauline Benjamin, Patricia Karn, Estella Beck, Donna Taylor, Ruby Cramer, Mrs. West, director.

ROW THREE—Mary Brobst, Marian Arnold, Beverly Shepard, Helen Downing, Delores Price, Margaret Ridge, Janet Ferrell, Beatrice Clymer, Elsie La Roche, Laura Tyson, Bessie Downing, Julia Wittenmyer, Mary Roller, Mickey La Roche.

NOT IN PICTURE—Marge Clark, Ermajean Thomas, Mary Jane Light, Vera Finerd.

Girls Glee

Forty-three enthusiastic members have participated in the Girls' Chorus this year. We feel that it has been a successful year and well worth all our tireless efforts.

Our first appearance was the Thanksgiving Chapel program. We also repeated several numbers for the January P. T. A. In the Tri-school Festival we sang "The Mother Goose Suite" by Horton, "Griddle Cakes" by Koshetz, and "Jalousie" by Gade.

We were honored one day with the presence of Miss Keller, the state supervisor of music.

The officers that we chose for the year

were: President, Martha Altman; Secretary and Treasurer, Donna Ferrell; Reporter, Ann Hart; Librarians, Ruth Rantz, and Ermajean Thomas.

The contest numbers "O Shepherdess Fickle" by Sellew and "Lovely Things" by Klemm were auditioned at McComb before being presented at the District Contest at Ohio Northern University. We appreciated the opportunity of hearing choruses from many of the schools of the district at the contest.

It is our hope that the audiences enjoyed listening to our music as much as we enjoyed singing for them.

Community Pleasure . . .



ROW ONE—Charles Hanna, Fred Hissong, Jr., Robert Core, Roger Flick, James Montgomery, Richard Routson, Robert Schafer.

ROW TWO—Mrs. West, director, Edward Harden, John Cole, Charles Shull, William Wittenmyer, Verdetta Compton, William Lanning, Janis Watkins, pianist.

ROW THREE—Maurice Bosse, William Inbody, Merrill Wiler, Thomas Lunn, Raymond Shank, Darl Williams, Harold Kennedy.

NOT IN PICTURE—David Gerber, Junior Bright.

Boys Glee

Twenty-three boys reported for chorus following the football season. Although we had a late start we progressed rapidly. Our main objective was rehearsing the Mixed Chorus numbers.

Even though we liked to sing alone, we enjoyed very much combining our voices with the girls.

With the girls we sang for the Christmas Cantata. For the Tri-school Festival we sang several selections in the Mixed Chorus.

Although we started the year with the idea that we couldn't sing, we soon discovered that we were mistaken. We hope to continue the good work in the coming years.



ROW ONE—Pauline Benjamin, Frances Watkins, Betty Harris, Ann Hart, Fred Hissong, Jr., Robert Core, Roger Flick, James Montgomery, Richard Routson, Robert Schafer, Ruby Cramer, Martha Altman, Mary Brobst.

ROW TWO—Jo Ellen Beucler, Patricia Price, Elizabeth Hissong, Mary Cramer, Mickey La Roche, John Cole, Merrill Wiler, William Wittenmyer, Janet Ferrell, Margaret Ridge, Marilyn Brannan, Doris Schoonover, Mary Roller, Ruth Ann Roller, Helen Downing, Janis Watkins.

ROW THREE—Mrs. West, director, Laura Tyson, Margaret Knepper, Patricia Karn, Edward Harden, Preethee Bunn, Julia Wittenmyer, Charles Hanna, Charles Shull, Raymond Shank, Delores Price, Donna Taylor, Barbara Wittenmyer, Marian Arnold, Bessie Downing, Estella Beck, Jo Ann Miller, Elsie La Roche.

ROW FOUR—Beverly Shepard, Maxine Riegle, Donna Ferrell, Ruth Rantz, Naoma Scoby, William Lanning, William Inbody, Verdetta Compton, Thomas Lunn, Darl Williams, Harold Kennedy, Maurice Bosse, Beatrice Clymer, Virginia Bencler.

NOT IN PICTURE—Marge Clark, Ermajean Thomas, Vera Finerd, Mary Jane Light.

Mixed Chorus

Filling our music room to capacity were sixty-six eager songsters and songstresses. We can assure you that we were always eager for Fridays to come, when we had mixed chorus.

One of our accomplishments was our Christmas Cantata, "Childe Jesus". It was done in pantomime on the stage. We also sang "Twas The Night Before Christmas" for this all school Christmas program.

Our presentation of the operetta, "Chonita"

by Wakeman, based on the music of Franz Liszt, was the first for several years and the highlight of the year.

For the Spring Festival, we sang "Dry Bones"; "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", "Plantation," and "Climen up The Mountain" by Smith.

We all greatly appreciated the excellent leadership of Mrs. West and enjoyed singing under her direction.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Naoma Scoby, Ruth Ann Roller, Mary Roller, Janis Watkins, Mrs. West, director, Ann Hart, Martha Altman, Ruby Cramer.

NOT IN PICTURE: Marge Clark, Ermajean Thomas.

Girls Ensemble

Our ensemble has been quite active this year. We entered contests at Bowling Green with "All In The April Evening", by Dirk-Howorth and "From the Craggy Mountains", by Schimmerling as our own selections. We sang for P. T. A. meetings and chapel programs. In our exchange chapel with McComb we sang

our contest and Music Festival numbers.

The members of our group were: sopranos, Ruby Cramer, Naoma Scoby, and Ann Hart; second sopranos, Ruth Ann Roller, Janis Watkins, Mary Roller; altos, Martha Altman, Marge Clark, and Ermajean Thomas.



ROW ONE: June De Vore, Carol Bowman Phyllis Thomas, Enedina Perez, Delores Wittenmyer, Donna Harris, Roena Taylor, Phyllis Grose, Marguerite Litzenberg.

ROW TWO: Elymon Benjamin, Hilburn Stillberger, Jerald Bosse, Marilyn Breyman, Wilda Lytle, Janelle Misamore, Joan Woodward, Roy Beck, Thomas Moorhead, Leona Newland, Nancy Prowant, David Wilson.

ROW THREE: Mrs. West, director, Leland Beucler, Carl Dean Siferd, Richard Litzenberg, Dan Gerber, David La Roche, Merl Cramer, Leland Wiler, Wade Benson, Jerry Fry, Ralph Taylor.

Junior High Chorus

At the beginning of the year the boys and girls met separately for their music classes. The second semester we combined into a general music class.

We subscribed to the music magazine, "Keyboard Junior", which was the basis of our comments and study. The life of Robert Schu-

mann and Woefgauy Mozart were especially enjoyed.

Many of our songs were sung in unison, however, we did sing two and three part music and even attempted four part. This background and study of music will be very helpful for our high school music.

Orchestra

Great progress was made by our group this year. The orchestra was small in number at the beginning of the year, but new members were added as they learned their instruments.

Though we haven't appeared too many times publicly, we have gained musically from this organization.

We played for the Senior Class Play and

Commencement and feel that these appearances were successful.

A project we enjoyed was going to hear the Ohio State Band at the Findlay High School.

Since only one member will be lost this year, we are sure that the group will continue with the good work next year and the following years.

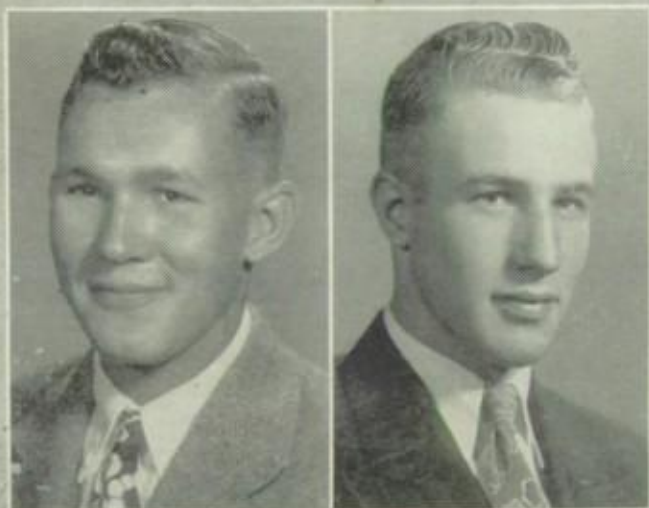
ROW ONE—Pauline Benjamin, Richard Rantz, Mary Roller, Mary Brobst, Janet Ferrell, Ruth Ann Roller, Julia Wittenmyer.

ROW TWO—Dean Wiler, Phyllis Grose, Phyllis Thomas, Margaret Ridge, Robert Allen, Weston Orwick, Thomas Moorhead, Wade Benson, Ronold Huysman, Mrs. West, director, Janis Watkins, Naomo Scoby.

ROW THREE—Darl Williams, Merrill Wiler, James Montgomery.

NOT IN PICTURE—Ermajeon Thomas.





Senior Play

The Senior Class presented "Good Gracious Grandma" a farce in three acts, on November 21.

Henry and George Breckenridge, cousins, with more ideas about how to spend money than how to earn it, find themselves in financial embarrassment. Mrs. Lennox, their landlady, demands a deposit on a long overdue rent. During this confusion George dresses up as Grandma to make the play a thriller.

The cast was as follows:

Henry Breckenridge _____ Robert Core
Who hates to work any time

George Breckenridge _____ Gene Beckford
His cousin, who hates the same

Mrs. Lennox _____ Marilyn Smaltz
Who wants her rent

Helen Allen _____ Donna Ferrell
A daughter of a family friend

Cecile Allen _____ Martha Altman
Helen's younger sister.

Clancy _____ Robert Shank
A police investigator

Wiggins _____ Clyde Taylor
His assistant

P-Sam _____ Charles Hanna
A negro house-boy

Delicia _____ Ruth Ann Roller
A negro maid

Music was furnished between acts by the orchestra. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Wilson.

Junior Play

The Junior Class pulled the curtains on March 12 to present the three-act comedy, "Oh Promise Me". It was under the direction of Mr. Knight.

The play centered around Barry Hollis, who upon graduation from Princeton University, comes into the fortune left him by his father and—a heap o'trouble.

The cast was as follows:

Seth Miller _____ Robert Schafer
a lawyer

Furber _____ Raymond Shank
a butler

Barry Hollis _____ David Gerber
A young millionaire

Mrs. Sue Hollis _____ Janis Watkins
His Aunt

June Hollis _____ Preethee Bunn
His young sister

Kathleen _____ Virginia Beucler
The cook

Ann Furber _____ Ann Hart
A young actress

Patsy Linden _____ Ermajean Thomas
A dancer

Mrs. Linden _____ Ruth Rantz
Her mother

Gladys Vance _____ Maxine Riegle
A dream girl

Ralph Saunders _____ Roger Flick
A man with a purpose

Mrs. Jones _____ Laura Tyson
A young mother

D'irector _____ Mr. Wade O. Knight



We've been voted most popular



MOST SCHOLASTIC

Martha Altman

Robert Shank

MOST ENERGETIC

Donna Ferrell

Gene Beckford

DID MOST FOR L. H. S.

Martha Altman

Robert Shank

MOST POPULAR SENIOR

Martha Altman

Robert Shank

MOST POPULAR FRESHMEN

Frances Watkins

Edward Harden

BEST ATHLETE

Donna Ferrell

Robert Core

BEST LOOKING

Martha Altman

Robert Core

MOST DEVOTED COUPLE

Preethee Bunn

Robert Core

BEST ALL AROUND STUDENT

Martha Altman

Robert Shank

BEST CITIZEN

Janis Watkins

Robert Shank

MOST POPULAR IN SCHOOL

Martha Altman

Robert Core



1. Annual Staff



2. Editor of "The Bell"



3. Core's better half



4. Senior officers



5. Best students



6. A couple of handsome Juniors



7. "Angel-face"



8-11 Serious Seniors



12. May Day, 1948



13. Junior president



14. Most popular students



15. Ann Hart -- feet and face



16. Most popular freshman



17. Yea Junior!



18. May Day, 1947



19. May Queen 1948



20. May Queen 1947



21-24. Seniors again



Bus Drivers

Raymond Sands—"Sandie" spent his first year at Liberty as a bus driver and a mechanic. He has been a faithful worker.

Floyd Payne—Mr. Payne has been at Liberty for the past three and half years. His quiet way has got him many places.

Roy Neeley—Roy has been transporting pupils for the past twelve years. May you keep up your good work, Roy.

Raymond Powell — "Diz" has driven a bus for the past three years. He has made a great hit with all the kids and is a friend to everyone.

Jack West—This makes Jack's first year as a bus driver. All students appreciate Jack.

Dale Downing — "Rusty" has been bringing students to and from Benton Ridge for the last three years.



Cafeteria

Mrs. Harry Oman—Hallie has proved herself a good cook in the two years that she has been here.

Mrs. Archill Abegglen—This is her first year as a cook at Liberty. She has helped a great deal in putting out those delicious meals.



Janitor

Mr. Archill Abegglen—If there is anything to be done just find "Archie". He has proved to be a successful janitor for two and one half years. Good luck, "Archie".



ACT III

Gridmen Have Disastrous Season

The Eagles started the season with six letter men; Robert Shank, Jack Foltz, Clyde Taylor, Gene Schoonover, Roger Flick, and Richard Routson. The first two weeks were spent in getting in shape. Our coach, Harry Gonso, stresses physical fitness. The season was a series

of defeats due to several injuries which sidelined many of the first team. There will be ten lettermen returning for next season, seven of which are sophomores. With ten experienced players returning we can expect a better team for next year.

Football

ROW ONE—Charles Hanna, Robert Core, Jack Foltz, Robert Shank, Gene Schoonover, Clyde Taylor, John Simon.

ROW TWO—Leland Light, manager, Harold Kennedy, Donald McCartney, Richard Routson, Raymond Shank, Fred Hissong, Jr., Howard Foltz, James Rettig, Roger Flick, Harry Briggs, Jr., manager.

ROW THREE—Doyle Tuttle, manager, Jerry Swisher, Verdetta Compton, Richard Brown, Richard Oberholtzer, Maurice Bosse, Junior Bright, William Inbody, Mr. Gonso, coach.





Cheerleaders

This year we had three cheerleaders instead of four as in previous years. They were as follows: Martha Altman, Julia Wittenmyer, Janet Ferrell. During the season they got new red and white cheerleading outfits.



Basketball



ROW ONE Gene Beckford, manager, Robert Shank, Robert Core, Leland Light, Raymond Shank, Roger Flick, Mr. Gonso, Coach.

ROW TWO Eugene Lunn, manager, Fred Hissong, Jr., Vernon Misamore, Darl Williams, Charles Shull, William Wittenmyer, Harold Kennedy, manager, Richard Rantz, manager.

ROW THREE Donald McCartney, Charles Hanna, Richard Routson, David Gerber, Richard Oberholtzer, Harry Briggs, Jr., Clyde Taylor, Doyle Tuttle, Maurice Bosse, Edward Harden.



Hardwood Five Have Unsuccessful Season

Our coach, Harry Gonso, started the season without any letter men back from the year before due to the fact that the team was young and inexperienced. We had a very unsuccessful season. At the close of the season the varsity was composed of one senior, three juniors and six sophomores.

In the tournament Liberty drew McComb and was eliminated 51 to 32.

Roger Flick, a junior, was elected captain of the team. We can expect a better team next year. Although Liberty had a poor season the team showed fine sportsmanship in every game.



Baseball Ranks High On The List



ROW ONE: James Montgomery, Charles Hanna, Richard Oberholtzer, Jack Kennedy, Vernon Misamore.

ROW TWO: Gene Beckford, Gene Schoonover, Donald McCartney, Richard Routson, Fred Hissong, Jr., Jack Foltz, Robert Core, Robert Shank, Mr. Gonso, coach.

ROW THREE: Charles Shull, Howard Foltz, Edward Harden, Darl Williams, Roger Flick, Leland Light, Raymond Shank.

ROW FOUR: John Cole, Richard Rantz, Eugene Lunn, Richard Brown.

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The junior high had a fairly successful season, winning three and losing three games. They entered the Hancock Junior High Tournament and were defeated by Van Buren 27 to 26. They were then invited to Cygnet to play in a tournament to be eliminated by Grand Rapids 48 to 22. At the beginning of the season they elected Deloris Wittenmyer, Bill Lanning and Phyllis Thomas as their cheerleaders.



ROW ONE—Gene Beckford, assistant coach, Jerry Fry, Edward Harden, Leland Wiler, Jerry Swisher, Maurice Bosse, Mr. Gonso, coach.

ROW TWO—William Inbody, Jerald Bosse, Leland Beucler, Wade Benson, James Montgomery, Junior Bright, Roy Beck, David Wilson, Hilburn Stillberger.

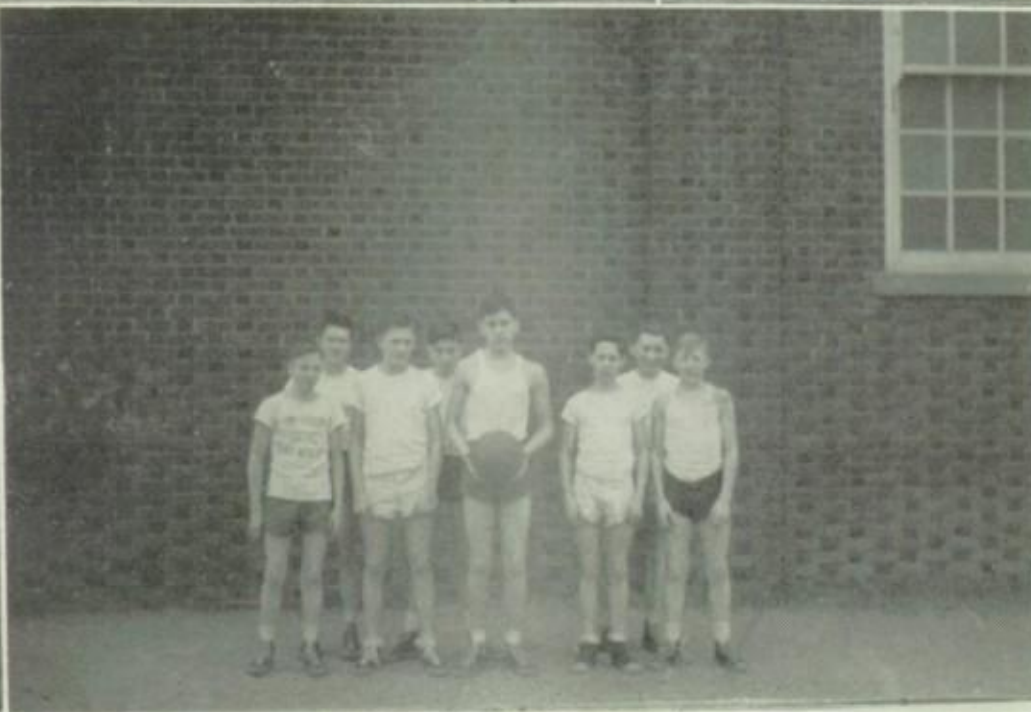
ROW THREE—Marlo Brannan, Karl Williamson, Dan Gerber, Merl Cramer, Carl Dean Siferd, Thomas Moorhead, Elmyon Benjamin, Verdette Compton.

NOT IN PICTURE—David La Roche.

Junior High Cheerleaders

LEFT TO RIGHT—Delores Wittenmyer, Bill Lanning, Phyllis Thomas.





Boys Intramurals

The first game of the 1948 Boys' Intramural game was won by the seniors who beat the sophomores by a wide margin. Before play started the sophomores were favored to win. In the next game the juniors beat the eighth grade. Then in the semi-final round the seniors beat the seventh grade and the juniors beat the freshies. In the final round the powerful senior team subdued a stubborn junior team.

Intramurals

Girls

The first game of the 1948 Girls' Intramural game ended with the eighth grade girls leading the seventh by a substantial margin. In the other first round game the sophomores subdued the juniors. The strong freshmen, a first round bye, defeated the sophomores, to go into the final round. The seniors downed a fighting eighth grade team, which won them a place in the finals. A fighting senior team clashed with the strong freshies, to go down to defeat.





1. Rantz
4. Some catch, Prethee
7. What's matter, Pauline?

2. Wittenmeyer
5. Girls' Phy. Ed. Squad
and sponsors
8. Strike, Ruthie

3. Volley Ball
6. What a pose, Martha
9. What's the argument,
Prethee?



Snapshots of Present and Future Players

1. Fred Hisson Jr.
2. Charles Shull
3. Bob Shank
4. Vernon Misamore
5. Catch it, Howard
6. All set to kick, Clyde
7. Tough Guys!
8. The Eagles
9. Cold, Routson

10. L. H. S. manager
11. Look at the birdie, boys
12. Raymond Shank
13. John Simon
14. "Bull Session"
15. Yea Liberty
16. Coach rah!
17. What did I do now?
18. Donald McCartney

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Sept. 17 P.T.A. Meeting

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Sept. 27 Liberty at Arlington

Oct. 3 End of first month of school

Oct. 7 High School Party Initiation

Oct. 8 School Masters Club at Rawson

Oct. 10 Liberty at Arcadia

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Nov. 18—Liberty at Ottawa
Nov. 19—4-H Parents' night

Nov. 21—Senior Play
Nov. 25—Liberty at Hoytville
Nov. 27—End of second six weeks
Thanksgiving
Dec. 5—Van Buren here

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Dec. 12___ Vanlue here
Dec. 14___ Superintendents' meeting.
Dec. 19___ Liberty at Arlington
Dec. 23___ Operetta and Canta'a
Dec. 25___ Christmas Day

Jan. 5___ School resumes
Jan. 6___ F. F. A. skating party
Jan. 7___ Arlington here
Jan. 9___ Liberty at McComb
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Jan. 23—Liberty at Rawson
Jan. 24—McComb here
Jan. 26—Liberty at Arlington

Jan. 30—End of fifth month of school
Jan. 31—Liberty at Leipsic
Feb. 5—Junior High Tournament
Feb. 6—Mt. Cory here
Feb. 12—Junior High Tournament
Feb. 13—Liberty at Mt. Blanchard

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Feb. 28 Junior High Finals

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Mar. 12 Junior Play

Mar. 2 McComb Contest

Mar. 12 Junior Play

Mar. 13 Superintendents' Meeting

Mar. 17 P.T.A. Meeting

Mar. 20 Hancock-Teachers' Association

Mar. 23 Athletic Banquet

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Apr. 9—Pre-District Scholarship Tests
End of fifth six weeks

Apr. 14—Annual Honor Society Banquet
Apr. 20—Hoosier Corn Huskers
Apr. 21—P.T.A. Meeting
April. 23—Eighth grade tests.
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